

CAPTAIN RISKS LIFE TO SAVE POLICEMAN

Capt. James E. Mulhall Badly
Beaten in Rescuing Sick
Patrolman.

ASSAILANT FINALLY SHOT

Prisoner in Desperate Condition
After Bullet Is Removed
From Him.

Capt. James E. Mulhall, one of the oldest men in the police department, last night risked his life to save one of his own men, in a desperate struggle in the home of Allen S. Gerns, 315 Fourth street southeast. Gerns was shot before he was subdued.

Mulhall and Policeman Edward B. Wall, of the Fifth precinct, who recently was operated upon and is now recuperating, entered the house to arrest Gerns.

Gerns attacked Wall, who was in no condition to defend himself. Mulhall jumped at Gerns, and clung to his throat until he was beaten almost unconscious by the man, who weighs more than 190 pounds.

Choked by Man.

After the veteran captain had been knocked to the floor, Wall grappled with Gerns, but was no match for the man and was being choked when he saw, he shot Gerns in self defense.

At Casualty Hospital today it was said the wounded man had regained consciousness following removal of the bullet last night, and has a chance to recover, although his condition is critical.

Wife Prostrated.

Mrs. Bessie Gerns, his wife, who appealed to the police to protect her from her husband, who, she told the police, had beaten her, is prostrated at her home.

Captain Mulhall, although still at his desk at the station house, has cuts and bruises about the face. Wall also shows signs of the fierce fight.

Fearful For Relatives.

It was shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday evening when Mrs. Gerns stumbled into the Fifth precinct station house exhausted and told the desk sergeant that her husband was in a furious state at her home, and that she feared for the safety of her twelve-year-old son and her sister, at the house.

Captain Mulhall and Policeman Wall were the only men in the station house at the time. The veteran captain knew that Wall had recently undergone an operation and had not fully regained his strength, so he decided to accompany him to the house.

Attacked At Once.

According to Captain Mulhall, Gerns set upon himself and Wall as soon as they reached the house. Mulhall went down under a blow and then, according to the police, the infuriated man turned on Wall.

Noble H. Rogers, a boarder at the house also was knocked down in the melee and furniture was broken. Captain Mulhall quickly rallied from the first blow, but was struck again, according to the story told at the station house.

Had Grip On Throat.

Then Wall and Gerns clinched and struggled out into a dark hallway, where, Wall declares, Gerns got a grip on his throat and he felt his wind being cut off. He reached into his pocket for his revolver, but it against Gerns' side and pulled the trigger.

Gerns was rushed to the hospital and shortly after arriving an operation was performed to remove the bullet, which entered his side.

Captain Mulhall and Policeman Wall returned to the station house, where their injuries were treated by Dr. Sawtelle.

"MILKY" WATER HARMLESS

Not Impure, and No Cause for Worry, Engineer Explains.

When the water drawn from your hydrant has all the appearance of a glass of fluid just treated by the milkman; when it looks something like milk, and has rather a glazed taste, don't worry. That doesn't signify that the aqua is impure or dangerous to consume.

Over in Baltimore the city water department officials are receiving many complaints from consumers regarding the appearance of the water there at times. It has a milky appearance, and has caused no little alarm in certain sections.

In Washington similar complaints are received now and then, according to Frederick W. Albert, the water engineer.

"But the water is harmless," he explained. "It means that leaks in the hydrant have allowed air to get in the pipes. A mixture of filtered water and air at times makes a glass of it look like a milk punch. Allow the water to stand for a minute, and it will become perfectly clear."

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MRS. DAVIS AGAIN ELECTED

Unanimously Chosen to Head the
Cranch-Tyler Association.

The annual election of the Cranch-Tyler Home and School Association resulted in the re-election of Mrs. Allan Davis as president of the organization. Mrs. Davis received the unanimous vote of the organization, and was highly praised for her work during the past year.

Other officers elected were Miss M. E. Wood, vice president; Mrs. J. McLaughlin, treasurer, and Miss E. Crogin, recording secretary. O. H. Benson, of the Department of Agriculture, made a brief address on the economic methods of canning fruits and vegetables.

The association voted to exert its best efforts during the next year to secure the actual construction of the new vocational school on the site on Potomac avenue which was purchased for it.

WILL PROBE COST OF CITY CARTAGE

Secretary Redfield Believes It
Big Factor in High Cost
of Living.

A new and more comprehensive investigation into the costs of city cartage by the Census Bureau, has been authorized by Secretary Redfield.

This inquiry was ordered by the Secretary after study of a preliminary survey in Washington, which confirmed to a large extent his belief that a vast portion of the high cost of living was due to cartage, or the cost of city deliveries.

The Secretary believes that the attention of the people should be called to the sums that every community is called upon to pay in maintaining the wasteful and highly complex systems of individual delivery which characterize retail distribution at the present time.

In this connection the Secretary says: "When it is considered that in the city of Washington alone there are no fewer than 5,000 retailers of all classes who make deliveries of their various goods, and that the delivery service of these dealers ranges from the well-organized and highly efficient system of the large department store, at a relatively low cost, to the comparatively expensive—because small and poorly equipped—service of the corner grocer, which is compelled by competition to maintain, it is apparent that this one form of the cost of city cartage represents an annual expenditure of millions of dollars, much of which could be saved by better organization."

"At any rate, the results of the preliminary survey are considered by Secretary Redfield to be sufficiently striking to justify him in directing the Census Bureau to make a further and more exhaustive study of the subject. This study will cover not only the cost of the final delivery from the retailer to the consumer, but also the cost of transferring goods from the railroad station to the store or delivery station (such as a milk depot), and cartage costs as they appear in other connections."

Press Club Inaugural

New Officers Will Be Installed With
Amusing Ceremonies.

With amusing inaugural ceremonies, the newly elected officers of the National Press Club will be installed tonight. Active members of the club will stage a business meeting at 8 o'clock and at 9 o'clock both associate and active members will join in viewing the "inaugural parade" and a number of stunts.

Grafton S. Wilcox will become president of the club tonight, succeeding Theodore Tiller, who declined re-election. Other new officers to be installed include John Corrigan, Jr., financial secretary; Jesse Cottrell, secretary; Morton Milford, vice president.

New members of the board of governors are Earl Godwin, Mark Goodwin and B. A. Mattingly. The retiring president of the club also takes a place on the board.

Pension Rider Probable

Move to Advance Lodge Plan Is
Expected.

It is expected an attempt will be made to add the Lodge bill establishing a civil service retired list for those who have been in the Government service fifty years or more, to the legislative, executive, and judicial bill.

The bill does not reach to the merits of the general retirement question as affecting clerks and employees. The number it would affect is comparatively small. A number of men who fought in the civil war and then were transferred to the civil service would be benefited, and a small list of others.

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TO WAGE FIGHT FOR SUFFRAGE MEASURE

Bill for Presidential Franchise
to Be Offered in Every
State Legislature.

A bill for presidential suffrage will be introduced in practically every State legislature in session this winter. The Illinois act, which grants the franchise to women in Presidential and municipal elections, will be used as the model measure. In some States local conditions of the peculiarities of the State constitution may require that the model act be slightly amended. In those commonwealths where referendums on suffrage are imminent, the Presidential suffrage bill will give way to the more immediate issues.

Aside from the influence exerted by women in the Western States in the November election, the exercise of suffrage by women in Illinois was one of the most conspicuous features of the last election.

Daughters of Prominent Men.

"I hope the introduction of Presidential suffrage bills in the several State legislatures will remove this ridiculous inequality among the women of this country," said Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, today.

Reports received at the National Association headquarters here show that many of the women most active in promoting suffrage this winter are the daughters of men who played conspicuous parts in national politics during the last generation.

Daughter of "Tom" Reed Active.

Mrs. Kitty Reed Ballantyne, daughter of Speaker "Tom" Reed, will have an important part in the Maine suffrage campaign. In 1898, when she was a young girl, her father was elected Speaker of the Maine House of Representatives.

Mrs. Winslow Churchill, wife of the novelist, will be active. Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, whose father succeeded James Garfield in the House, will have charge of the Presidential suffrage bill in Ohio. An active figure in the Massachusetts campaign will be Mrs. Shaw, daughter of the scientist Agassiz.

A vigorous campaign is under way in Oklahoma, where equal suffrage has the support of both Senators Owen and Gore. Live interest in the measure is reported also from both Wisconsin and Minnesota. In Iowa the Presidential suffrage bill may give way to an effort to obtain a new election, suit having been brought to prevent the legislature from accepting the returns of the June, 1916, suffrage election because of the allegations of fraud.

Officers Are Installed

Staff of Garrison 74 Army and Navy
Unit, Inducted Into Office.

Col. W. L. Hull, of the President's Own Garrison, 104, national aide-de-camp to the Army and Navy Union of the United States, assisted by Capt. S. C. Rhom, conducted the installation services for the officers of Gen. Arthur MacArthur Garrison, No. 74, at the G. A. R. Hall last night.

The official staff is: Commander, W. S. Branson; senior vice commander, J. U. Watkins; junior vice commander, James Mulvey; quartermaster, C. G. Koens; adjutant, T. H. Little; officer of the day, William J. Davis; chaplain, John Green; executive committee, C. G. Koens and T. H. Little.

This committee to confer with similar committees from all the other garrisons to arrange for the nineteenth anniversary memorial service of the sinking of the battleship Maine, February 15, 1898, was named: C. G. Koens, T. H. Little, James Mulvey, W. S. Branson, A. T. Entroppe, J. U. Watkins, and H. McKeone. Announcement was made that the garrison meets the first and third Thursday of each month. Adj. John J. Strain and N. D. W. Shoemaker, of the President's Own Garrison, were present.

The annual election of officers for Gen. Leonard Wood Garrison, No. 55, Army and Navy Union, will be held at G. A. R. Hall tonight.

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Bargains extraordinary in dreary Overcoats for men now prevail at Friedlander Brothers, 428 Ninth street northwest, Washington's economy center. At the particularly attractive price of \$10, they're offering choice of as splendid assortment embracing all the season's approved style effects.

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Be prompt to take advantage of this sale—don't hesitate a minute—come down today! After you've seen this splendid showing and made your selection, you'll be glad to pass the good word along to your friends. Get down the name and address now—Friedlander Brothers, 428 Ninth street northwest.—Advt.

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NO H. C. OF L. AT CENTRAL

More Ice Cream for Money, Bread
and Butter With Soup.

The increased cost of living does not seem to have affected the students of Central High School.

Already another concession has been made the students. Formerly a bowl of soup was a bowl of soup. Now it is a bowl of soup plus bread and butter.

A photograph adaptation of the Armstrong-Miner stage success, "The Deep Purple," will be shown Tuesday and Wednesday. Clara Kimbrell Young is pictured in the principal role. The cast includes W. J. Ferguson, Milton Sills, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Kimball. "A Modern Cinderella," featuring June Caprice, will be shown the remaining days of the week.

Safety First Talks

American Electric Railway Association to Hear Speeches.

Policeman William S. Shelby will speak on "Safety First" at a meeting of the American Electric Railway Association, Monday night in the Peacock building, Fourth and C streets northwest, according to an announcement by the president of the organization, J. T. Moffett. It is expected that G. A. Lyon, a local newspaper man, will also speak.

Mr. Lyon originated the idea of forming a Washington Safety First Association. He will speak on "Safety First" as a newspaper slogan.

Other speakers will be Major Pullman, Major Robert V. Patterson, U. S. A.; F. J. Brunner, superintendent of the bathing beach, and William F. Peabody, president of the Washington Safety-First Association.

Boomed for Trade Board

Frank L. McVey Backed by Strong
Farm Organization.

Frank L. McVey, president of the University of North Dakota, is being boomed for appointment to the Federal Trade Commission as successor to Edward M. Hurley, resigned, or to George Rublee, whom the Senate failed to confirm.

McVey is the choice of the National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits, which asserts that the Federal Trade Commission should have a representative of producers.

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NEXT WEEK'S BILL OF PLAYS IN FILM

Advance Announcement of
Photo Dramas in Local
Theaters.

The intrigues of international spies in Europe just prior to the present war, forms the thread of the plot of "On Dangerous Ground," the film play to be seen at Crandall's Sunday and Monday. The play is based on the story, "Little Comrade," by Burton E. Stevenson, originally published in Munsey's Magazine. Caryle Blackwell and Gail Kane are pictured in the principal roles.

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Savoy.

A little girl with a Truth Society medal and an unimpeachable reputation for veracity, is the central figure in "Miss George Washington," portrayed by Marguerite Clark, to be shown at Crandall's Savoy Sunday and Monday.

"The Black Butterfly," in which Olga Petrova is pictured in the central role, will be shown Tuesday. Other pictures for the week are: Wednesday, Dorothy Gish in "Citta Boy's Last Race"; Thursday, Pauline Frederick in "Nanette of the Wilds"; Friday, Bessie Barriscale in "A Corner Collector"; Saturday, Mabel Trunnelle in "The Martyrdom of Philip Strong."

Apollis.

"Less Than Dust," a massive photo-play production with scenes laid in both India and England, in which Mary Pickford is pictured in the principal role, will be shown at Crandall's

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